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DEAR EXAMINER EPPS-FORD: ATTACHED AS WE DISCUSSED YESTERDAY IS A COPY OF THE AMENDMENT FILED FEBRUARY 6, 2002, IN THE ABOVE-REFERENCED CASE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR US. BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY, KENNETH D. SIBLEY

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Serial No.: 09/733,306 Examiner: M. Schmidt
Filed: 8 December 2000
For: *METHODS OF FACILITATING VASCULAR GROWTH IN CARDIAC
MUSCLE AND METHODS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
RECOMBINANT EMAP II*

February 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Amendment

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

In the Specification.

Please replace the text on page 13, lines 7-12, with:

--Synthesis of antibody. The antibody is generated from the following peptide sequence:

(C)DAFPGEFDKELNP (#252-264) (SEQ ID No: 1)

(C) is a cysteine that is assigned for use in the single point, site-directed conjugation procedure described below, and is not part of the original EMAP II antibody. --